May 19, 2011

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House H–101 State House Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 703 – Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Facility for Aged – Beer, Wine and Liquor License.

This bill establishes a Class CCFA (continuing care facility for the aged) beer, wine and liquor license in Harford County and specifies that the Liquor Control Board may issue a Class CCFA license to an organization that provides specified care, is licensed as a specified institution, is certified by a specified department, is exempt from federal income tax, and is located in Harford County.

Senate Bill 926, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 703.

Sincerely,

Governor